

At the library

National Library Week is April 7-13. It's a week to appreciate libraries all across America, and those organizations that help libraries and library staff do what they do.

One of these organizations is the Chetek Friends of the Library. A non-profit, charitable organization, Chetek's FOL members donate their time and knowledge to support, promote and raise awareness of the library and its offerings. For example, thanks to the Chetek FOL, the library is bringing in two entertainers – River Valley Raptors and Sustainable Safari as part of the children's summer reading program. The Chetek FOL have also assisted in purchasing new countertops, cabinets and furniture for the library, as well as purchasing candy to hand out to children on Halloween. They also care for the flowers which line the walk leading into the library.

Anyone interested in joining the Chetek Friends of the Library may attend the April 18 meeting, which is at 11:30 a.m. at Fire Away Roadhouse (formerly R Bar). Patsy Vork, Chetek Public Arts League Board of Directors president, is the guest speaker. Please note, anyone attending the event is responsible for the cost of their meal. Please RSVP to chetekfriendsofthelibrary@gmail.com if attending.

Just a reminder the master gardener program is scheduled for this Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Calhoun Memorial Library. If interested in attending RSVP to Emily at director@calhounmemoriallibrary.org.

Each Thursday, from 2:30-3:20 p.m., the Calhoun Memorial Library will have honor students from the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser High School on hand to offer tech assistance. So, for those who have a smartphone, Kindle or laptop and have no clue how to work it, this is for you. The students may also offer help for those wanting to set up an email or Facebook account, or to learn how to navigate the Internet. Call 715-924-3195 to make an appointment.

The Try It Club meets Thursday at 6 p.m. and the evening's craft is decoupage, which is the art of gluing colored paper cutouts onto an object, in this case glass jars. If interested in giving decoupage a try, RSVP to Emily at director@calhounmemoriallibrary.org. The event is free and all materials will be provided.

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Barron and Rusk Counties next Wit Works session is Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the library. The program includes games, puzzles and tips to improve brain health through day-to-day activities. If interested, RSVP at www.adrcconnections.org/registrations or calling Trisha Witham at 715-537-6225 or by emailing trisha.witham@co.barron.wi.us.

For more information about the library or its programs, visit calhounmemoriallibrary.org or check out our Facebook page.